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SUPPLEMENT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 3, 2003,
enclosed is a copy of the Manz et al reference, "Design of an Open-Tubular Column
Liquid Chromatograph Using Silicon Chip Technology."

The Examiner is requested to initial the form PTO-1449 filed on April 3, 2003,
and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the
attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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